

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FEDS HURL DEFI AT CUBS AND SOX

Weeghman Is Willing to Post \$25,000 Bet on Post Season Series.

ORGANIZED BALL OPPOSED

No Chance for Such a Series Though Fans Would Like to See Teams in Clash.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14. — Assuming that neither the White Sox nor Cubs win a pennant this season, and that they put on their usual city series, will the winning club be entitled to claim the championship of Chicago? Not on your life—not if President Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs has anything to say about the matter.

When the elements stepped in and prevented yesterday's game between the Sox and Pittsburgh Federals, Weeghman immediately issued a new sort of a challenge to the powers of organized baseball. To state the conflict between O. B. and the outlaws have been financial battles almost entirely. Now Weeghman wants to test the strength of the combatants on the ball field.

Would Wager Sum on Tinx.

In an open challenge to both President Comiskey of the White Sox and President Thomas of the Cubs, Weeghman demanded that either or both of the local clubs meet his team in a post-season series for the city championship. As an added inducement the Federal president offered to wager \$25,000 that the Tinx can trim either the Sox or Cubs.

Foreseeing the possibility that his club may win the Federal league pennant, Weeghman is prepared to challenge the flag winners of the American and National leagues to a series for the city title. If such a challenge be ignored, as it undoubtedly would be, he would be ready to pit his club, even if it be a flag nine, against Sox and Cubs.

Small Chance for Series.

Of course the Tinx will not be allowed to crowd into a city series here. Official organized baseball does not recognize the fact that there is such a thing as the Federal league, even if the said Feds have cost O. B. a barrel of money this season. The idea undoubtedly would appeal to the fans, and the offer of a \$25,000 side bet suggests possibilities.

Only because of tremendous financial backing have the Feds been able to make trouble for the older league. Weeghman offers the local clubs a chance to deplete his roll to \$25,000. According to Ben Johnson and others, the Federals are not of major league caliber, therefore the Tinx ought to be easy money for the Sox or Cubs. The series could be arranged on a "loser-take-all" basis, so that the Tinx, beaten, would not profit by the gate receipts. Then Weeghman would be out \$25,000 and would have that much

less to spend in grabbing star players for next season.

Fans Anxious for Conflict.

It's a pleasant dream, but it's only a dream. The Sox and Cubs will repeat their usual city series in October, and the chances are Weeghman will occupy a box seat at every one of the games. But he has a perfect right to challenge any one he cares to, and there are a lot of fans in Chicago who would like to see the Tinx mix in the battle for the city championship.

AMERICANS EVEN WITH AUSTRALIA

Wilding Defeats Williams While McLoughlin Wins Over Brookies.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 14. — The opening matches in the contest between the United States and Australia for the possession of the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, played here yesterday afternoon, resulted in one victory and one defeat for each nation.

Anthony F. Wilding of the challenging team defeated R. Norris Williams II. of the American defenders in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Not the least disturbed by the defeat of his teammate, Maurice E. McLoughlin evened the day's score by defeating Norman E. Brookies, captain of the Australian quartet and considered the world's master at tennis, in three straight sets by scores of 17-15, 6-3, 6-3.

As a result, the winner of the trophy and championship cannot be decided before Saturday.

The Brooks - McLoughlin match marked a history-making epoch in the court sport and thrilled the 13,000 spectators to a point seldom reached in racket battles. For one hour and 29 minutes these two masters of the game battled through the first set under a broiling sun before Brookies was forced to acknowledge that at last he had met his superior in skill and endurance. The score, 17-15, set a new world's record for cup tennis, supplanting the 16-14 match played between Wilding and Lowe at Boston last week.

The play during this opening encounter of the match was so perfect and spectacular that the thousands of spectators who filled the towering stands and clubhouses which surround the courts were tense with excitement and enthusiasm from the opening service until McLoughlin's final smash proclaimed him the winner.

RIVAL CUBS BURY TOMMY

Zimmerman and Brenahan Sign Pact as Chicagoans Rush Home.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14. — Helme Zimmerman and Roger Brenahan, the battling Cubs, have signed a peace agreement. Hostilities were called off yesterday while the West Siders were speeding homeward after their luckless swing through the eastern half of the circuit, where they won only four games, and in between times dropped 12.

THREE TWIRLERS DOWN CHAMPIONS

Blue Sox Win Again and Increase Lead Over Peoria — No Other Games.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 14. — Davenport won the second of the series with the Kahl men yesterday, 5 to 2. Bromwich's hitting, which included a homer with two on bases, was the feature. Becker got three hits. O'Leary used three pitchers. Barnes, who hurled the last seven innings, allowing but one single. The score:

Davenport	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wakefield, lf	2	2	0	0
Koeppling, 2b	1	2	4	0
Bromwich, 3b	2	3	1	0
Wilson, 1b	0	7	0	0
Becker, rf	3	2	0	0
Wentz, ss	1	4	1	0
O'Brien, cf	0	2	0	0
O'Leary, c	0	5	1	0
Lakoff, p	0	0	0	0
Wells, p	1	0	1	0
Barnes, p	0	0	1	0
Total	10	27	9	0

Quincy — H. P. A. E.
Golvin, 1b 0 10 0 0
Dang, lf 1 5 0 0
Kahl, 2b 1 4 2 0
Sherer, lf 2 1 0 0
Ward, cf 0 0 1 0
Turner, 3b 0 2 3 0
Hill, ss 1 0 0 2
Gray, c 0 4 3 0
Dark, p 1 1 3 0
Total 6 27 11 3

Score by innings: 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 — 5
Quincy 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 2

Runs — Davenport: Wakefield (2), Koeppling (2), Bromwich, Quincy, Dang, Kahl. Stolen bases — Koeppling, 2. Two base hit — Wakefield. Home run — Bromwich. Double plays — Turner to Kahl to Golvin; Wentz to Koeppling to Wilson. Hits made — Off Lakoff, 2 in 1-3 innings; off Wells, 3 in 1-3 innings; off Barnes, 1 in 7 innings. Struck out — By Dark, 3; by Barnes, 4. First base on balls — Off Barnes, 3; off Dark, 1. Umpire — Brown.

Standing of the Leagues.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	68	34	.667
Boston	58	46	.558
Washington	55	48	.534
Detroit	53	52	.506
Chicago	53	54	.495
St. Louis	50	52	.490
New York	48	57	.457
Cleveland	34	76	.309

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	58	46	.558
Boston	52	46	.531
Chicago	54	49	.524
St. Louis	55	52	.514
Philadelphia	47	53	.470
Cincinnati	47	54	.465
Brooklyn	45	53	.459
Pittsburgh	45	55	.450

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	59	46	.562
Baltimore	55	45	.550
Indianapolis	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	52	45	.536
Buffalo	51	50	.505
St. Louis	47	59	.443
Pittsburgh	44	56	.440
Kansas City	45	60	.429

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	69	32	.683
Milwaukee	67	31	.683
Columbus	60	36	.625
Indianapolis	61	59	.508
Kansas City	61	59	.508
Cleveland	60	59	.504
Minneapolis	56	65	.463
St. Paul	42	77	.353

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Davenport	67	43	.609
Peoria	66	46	.589
Springfield	59	50	.541
Decatur	58	50	.537
Dubuque	54	54	.500
Quincy	52	59	.468
Bloomington	44	64	.407
Moline	37	71	.343

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Muscatine	61	38	.616
Waterloo	64	49	.565
Cedar Rapids	53	45	.541
Burlington	55	46	.543
Clinton	50	48	.510
Keokuk	42	60	.412
Marshalltown	40	61	.396
Galesburg	37	62	.374

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago 5 (four innings, rain).
Boston, 9; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh, 2-5; St. Louis, 1-2.
Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
New York, 3; Boston, 5.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Indianapolis, 2; Buffalo, 1.
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 9 (six innings, rain).
Kansas City, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Chicago-Pittsburgh, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus, 8-2; Louisville, 0-4.

HE'LL BE WITH THE RED SOX NEXT YEAR



Mike McNally.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14. — Manager Bill Carrigan of the Boston Americans has notified the owners of the St. Paul American Association team that he has exercised his option to recall on Mike McNally, the shortstop loaned to the Saints this season. Critics and fans in the association are in dispute as to whether McNally or Gerber of Columbus is the best shortstop in the circuit, but they all agree that they both look good enough to make places in the big league. McNally reports to the Red Sox at the close of the association season.

McNally has been clouting the ball for an average of .278. He has hit at about this clip since the start of the season. This is a higher batting average than Gerber has and the critics agree that he can hit better than Gerber, but say that Gerber is a better fielder. McNally has been fielding well, however, and is improving rapidly.

McNally broke into professional ball last season, being taken from the Minnesota Blues, the same amateur team which gave Steve O'Neill the Naps' catcher, to professional baseball. He will cast his first vote next fall when he returns to his home in Minnoka, Pa., a few miles from Scranton.

Mac started his professional career with Utica and last August was sold for \$4,500 to the Red Sox, after a most successful season. In 136 games he batted .268 for Utica. Mac is a right-handed hitter and stands one inch over six feet in height. He played third base while an amateur and it would not be surprising to see him tried out against Larry Gardner in 1915.

Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5.
St. Paul, 2; Milwaukee, 11.
Indianapolis, 7; Cleveland, 4.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.
Quincy, 2; Davenport, 5.
No other games, rain.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Burlington, 1; Waterloo, 2.
Keokuk, 5; Marshalltown, 7.
Galesburg, 4; Clinton, 3.
Muscatine, 2; Cedar Rapids, 8.

Caldwell Fined Again.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14. — For his failure to observe training rules, Ray Caldwell, star pitcher of the Yankees, has just sustained the heaviest fine levied on any player on the club this year. Manager Chance announced that he had fined Caldwell \$300 for failure to be in the hotel at the required time Wednesday night. This sum, with other fines that have been imposed on the big pitcher, totals \$900 that he has paid for his disobedience.

Mahoney and Scotty Draw.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 14. — Kid Mahoney of Racine and Young Scotty of Milwaukee, featherweights, went 10 rounds to draw last night. Billy Crammer shaded Barney Griffin for eight rounds. Billy Klein of Freeport and Klotz went six rounds to a draw.

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STARS SURVIVE IN CHAMP MATCHES

Schmidt Goes 19 Holes With Cady and Leon Mitchell Defeats Velle, Jr.

The second matches in the championship cup play took place yesterday afternoon at the Arsenal Golf club. Here are the scores:

John D. Cady won from Carl B. Schmidt, 1 up, 19 holes.
Leon Mitchell won from W. S. Velle, Jr., 6-5.

Dr. Larned Allen won from W. S. Velle, Sr., 4-2.
Walter Mueller won from William Butterworth, 7-5.

The eight players eliminated in the qualifying round of the championship contest are contending for a consolation cup. They had their first matches yesterday. The results:

E. S. Johnson won from Hugo Schmidt, 1 up.
Colonel G. W. Burr won from Tom Davis, 6-5.

Frank G. Allen won from Burton F. Peek, 3-2.
Ed C. Mueller won from Decker French, 4-2.

These Censors

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE IN CHICAGO HERALD.

Chicago. — An unconfirmed report says that the Brooklyn Feds played the Chiefs at the Chicago Federal League park yesterday afternoon and that the White Sox won.

Chicago. — The official board of news censors of the city of Chicago says that a game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon. One of the opposing teams either won or was defeated.

Bopers Siding, Mo. — The Chiefs defeated the Brooklyn Feds in Chicago yesterday afternoon by a score that will stagger humanity. A Hankin Johnson who pitched for the Chiefs, was hit so hard that after being taken from the box and sent to the bench he was clubbed to death by infuriated fans armed with pop bottles.

Goose Point Light House. — Heavy battling was heard to the southwest this afternoon. A passenger on a North Clark street trolley car says that the Brooklyn and the Chiefs met in a tremendous battle and that the Chiefs piled up 215 runs, while the Brooklyn got only one. The Brooklyn have asked for a three hours' truce to get their dead off the field.

Beatrice, Neb. — An official dispatch received here tonight says that no game has been played between the Chiefs and the Brooklyn Feds for three months. The Federal League park in Chicago was turned into a playground for its owner, President Weeghman, last May.

Pink Mink Marsh, Winnemac, Ind. — A report has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Lotsodough gave a dinner-dance to 200 society people at the Blackstone Hotel last night.

County Building, Chicago. — The Cook county board of news censors says in a formal statement that Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Lotsodough have given no dinner-dance to 200 society people at the Blackstone. An unconfirmed report says that Mr. Lotsodough bowed Mrs. Lotsodough to coffee and doughnuts at Thompson's it would be a wonder.

Chicago. — There were 300 guests at Mr. Lotsodough's dinner-dance at the Blackstone, which was in the nature of a wedding breakfast at the Congress.

Chicago. — An unconfirmed report says that only 40 people were invited to the Lotsodough party and that 35 of these sent regrets. The event celebrated the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lotsodough.

Hyde Park. — The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lotsodough at the Chicago Beach hotel last night was the most brilliant social event ever known in the city. Six hundred people, including all the socially prominent people in New York, Newport, Philadelphia, Chicago and the one in St. Louis, attended, and the scene was one of greatest gaiety and brilliance.

Michigan City, Ind. — The police in Chicago are said to have raided a gathering of porch climbers and bank robbers on the lake front. The leader of the gang, Jack Sudds, alias Pop-Eared Pete, Snake Huggins and Marmaduke Lotsodough, made his escape.

Lincoln Park, Chicago. — Marmaduke Lotsodough, one of the most popular bachelors in Chicago, gave a tea to 50 invited guests at his new \$10,000,000 residence in Astor street this afternoon.

Wheaton, Ill. — The Wheaton polo players defeated the Onwentsia team this afternoon. The score was 40 love.

(Note by polo expert. There hasn't no such score in polo. The error was probably made in the transmission of the cable message from Wheaton. The result was probably 3 up and 2 to play.)

Lake Forest, Ill. — The Lake Forest board of news censors admitted last

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night that the Lake Forest players defeated the Wheaton polo team by a score of 75 to 2.

Libertyville. — A polo pony that took part in the game between the Lake Forest polo team and the Chicago Golf club said that the slaughter of the Chicago Golf club players was something horrible. The pony was asked if the Wheaton players glued themselves to their saddles, as reported, and he answered, "Neigh, neigh!"

Springfield, Ill. — The state board of censors in a statement given out this afternoon said there was no game between the Lake Forest polo team and the Wheaton polo team.

Cheyenne, Wyo. — An official, inspired editorial in the Boise Statesman last night said there was no such place as Onwentsia and that Wheaton is a silver mine in Mexico.

Cantiago, Chile. — The Wheaton polo team defeated the Onwentsia polo players, 40 to 18, in a spirited battle near San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Madagascar. — They did not.

Sitka, Alaska. — They did, too.

Chicago. — The board of news censors of Chicago say that a polo match was played, but refuse to give the details. (Note by our expert. — Polo is a town in Illinois half way between Chicago and the Mississippi. The official statement that the Wheaton team beat the Onwentsia team in a game of polo is obviously an error. The telegram should read that the Wheaton team beat the Onwentsia team "at" polo. The nature of the game is thereby left in doubt, but was probably bridge or Kelley pool.)

New York. — The gazeteers give no such place as Onwentsia on any map.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Men who get married for a joke deserve their flinch.

This world is an iron ring on which every one cuts his eye teeth.

A wise man knows all he tells but he never tells all he knows.

No man can be really happy unless he is on good terms with his stomach.

When a man mixes religion with politics the religion is apt to lose its identity.

Remember that there is always a wrong side to a question as well as your side.

Insomnia is one thing and a nightmare is another. Eat lobster and take your choice.

Every man has an excuse for wanting the earth, but his excuse is never satisfactory to his neighbors.

As a rule women have poor heads for mathematics but they know how to make their own figures count. — Chicago News.

The Python's Gorge.

A specimen of python reticulata about twenty-five feet in length swallowed a swan weighing 18 pounds and two days later a roebuck of 67 pounds. Another swallowed within two days two roebucks of 28 and 29 pounds and soon thereafter a chamois of 71 pounds. In two and a half hours only the hind quarters of the limbs of the prey were visible. When a flashlight photograph was suddenly taken the python disgorged its booty in the space of half a minute. — Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society.

Boston Gains on Giants.

New York, Aug. 14. — Boston cut another game from New York's lead by winning the first contest of the series 5 to 3. The visitors hit both Marquard and Fromme hard. Mann was the most effective batter, making a home run in the second and driving in two runs with a single in the sixth. Rudolph, a New York castoff, pitched a great game for Boston, winning his ninth straight game.

GALESBURG WINS IN NINTH FRAME

League Leaders Lose While Jays Cop From Pathfinders — Ansons on Top.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 14. — Galesburg won from Clinton in the ninth yesterday, 4 to 3, on two hits and a sacrifice, after Clinton was retired in her half with the bases full. The score:

R. H. E.
Galesburg 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 4 10 3
Clinton 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 — 3 8 2

Batteries — Seaman and Link; Cloonan and Darrow.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 14. — Hollenbeck's single in the ninth after Siglin had reached first on an error won for Waterloo over the Pathfinders in a snappy contest, 2 to 1. The score:

R. H. E.
Burlington 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1 6 1
Waterloo 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 5 1

Batteries — Miller and Hale; Kinsella and Evans.

Keokuk, Aug. 14. — Marshalltown took advantage of Keokuk's errors and hit both local pitchers freely, winning 7 to 5. The score:

R. H. E.
Keokuk 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 — 5 6 4
Marshalltown 0 0 1 3 1 0 1 — 7 8 3

Batteries — Riley, Welsh and Marshall; Maul and Andreen.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 14. — Pitcher Faircloth, Boyle's latest acquisition, was given a bombastic reception here yesterday, when Cedar Rapids pounded him at will, Muscatine losing, 8 to 2. The score:

R. H. E.
Cedar Rapids 0 1 0 2 0 1 4 — 8 19 1
Muscatine 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 2 6 2

Batteries — Brown and Fingal; Faircloth and Brennan.

GIBBONS AND WALTERS TO BATTLE IN MAPLE GROVE

Mike Gibbons, famed welterweight, is going to give an exhibition of his speed and cleverness at Maple Grove, Ill., tonight. The contest is scheduled as a six-round boxing bout, featuring Gibbons as the welterweight champion of the world, and Billy Walters, contender for the title, but in reality it is nothing more than a boxing lesson for Walters with Gibbons in the role of instructor.

In the wildest stretch of imagination it cannot be said for the navy batter that he has even an outside chance with the St. Paul "phantom," and the best thing about the affair from a Walters standpoint is the fact that the limit is six rounds. This will keep him from thinking that Gibbons has more than a thousand arias and a million boxing gloves.

Jefferson Chess Leader.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 14. — B. B. Jefferson of Memphis, with four games won and one drawn, leads 19 contestants in the Western Chess association tournament. W. L. Moorman, Lynchburg, Va., and Herman Halibohm of Chicago, with four games won and one lost, were second. Other scores included: G. H. Wolbrecht, Chicago; E. F. Schrader, Syracuse, N. Y., and W. G. Hine, Savannah, Mo., 4 1-2 1-2; J.